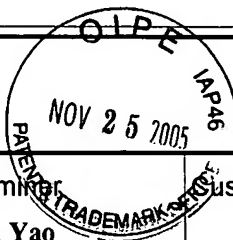


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
17496

In Re Application Of: Jane Ellen Visvader, et al.



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| Application No. 10/799,797 | Filing Date March 12, 2004 | Examiner Lei Yao | Customer No. 23389 | Group Art Unit 1642 | Confirmation No. 8972 |
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Invention:

A METHOD OF DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT AND AGENTS USEFUL FOR SAME

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 23, 2005 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☒ Five months

from: June 23, 2005 until: November 23, 2005
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$2,160 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Signature

Dated: November 23, 2005

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